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INTERNATIONAL FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

To the Registrar of Division *Georgetown* in the District *Georgetown*
 I hereby certify that I examined *Lee Ryan* aged *18* years
 that *he* was born *20.11.78* in the County of *Georgetown* S.D. *18.11.78*
 at *Port Kaituma* and that the cause of his death was *Shock and Haemorrhage following Multiple Gun Perforation of both lungs*

CAUSE OF DEATH		Approximate interval between onset and death
Disease or condition directly leading to death	(a) <i>Shock and Haemorrhage following Multiple Gun Perforation of both lungs</i>	
Antecedent causes	(b) <i>Perforation of both lungs</i>	
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last	(c) <i>Fracture of Skull (multiple) with laceration and haemorrhage of the brain</i>	
Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition cause		

Signed *Charles B. B. B.*
 Prof. Title *Chief Medical Officer*
 Address *Central Medical Laboratory*
 Date *20.11.78*

Certify a true copy
 American Embassy
 Georgetown, Guyana

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDO/MR

DATE *20/11/78*



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NAME: Rep. Ryan AGE: 53 Yrs. SEX: Male RACE: Negro

PLACE OF P.M. EXAMINATION: FHO Mortuary DATE: 20/11/78 TIME: 9.0

DIED: 19/11/78 TIME: Not known PLACE OF DEATH: Port Kaituma, North York

IDENTIFICATION: James T. Schollaert, c/o U.S. Embassy, Georgetown.

WITNESSES: Assistant Superintendent, Lem, C.I.D. Headquarters.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: The body is that of a male of Guianan descent measuring 6ft. 2 ins. It was fully clothed as follows:

- (1) Long sleeved shirt (light-green).
- (2) Blue striped pants held in position by a buckle.
- (3) Brown pair of shoes.
- (4) Pair of socks.

The shirt, pants and shoes were blood-stained. There were two varying diameters in the pants (3) in the (R) buttock and (2) (L) buttock; in front of pants 6 cms. tear on (L) groin area. Pockets (2) in back of the pants were turned inside out.

- (1) In the (L) front pocket there was an electioneering pin of Congressman Rep. Ryan.

The body was identified by:-

James T. Schollaert Esq. of the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Gu

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

- (1) Perforated wound (L) groin 2 1/2 cms. elliptical in outline and 1/2 inch wide at its greatest/running downwards in line with the (L) inguinal ligament and parallel to it.

- (2) Above wound (1) was another perforated wound 10 cms. x 1 cms. above wound (1).

- (3) Linear contusion 2 cms. above wound No. 2 running across abdomen 6 cms.

- (4) Twelve cms. above wound No. 3, perforated wound 20 cms. by 1 cms. contusion parallel to upper and lower ellipse. Wound in center of the lower aspect of the abdomen 10 cms. lateral to umbilicus.

- (5) There was a raised area under the skin at the (L) subcostal area 15 cms. above wound No. 4. Incision revealed a metal object (deformed bullet).

- (6) Perforated wound on (L) chest 6 cms. above (L) nipple wound 20 cms. x 1 cms.

- (7) There was a raised area under skin parallel with wound number 6 50 cms. from mid sternum metal object removed (deformed bullet).

- (8) Perforating wound. (L) upper limb medial aspect 30 cms. by 1 1/2 cms. 6 cms. below axilla. Contusions around wound with 2 parallel in the skin above and below the perforating wound 10 cms. one 2 cms. the one below.

- (9) Two perforating wounds on the (R) aspect of the neck 0.9 cms. each, the lower one 130 cms. from tip of (R) ear the upper one from tip of (R) ear.

- (10) Massive lacerated wound (R) side of neck 30 cms. Muscles of neck exposed long upper end of wound 2 1/2 cms. from tip of ear (R) to wound irregular abrasion extending from neck to angle of jaw Under angle of jaw perforating wound 30 cms. by 1 1/2 cms. bone of jaw exposed.

- (11) (L) lateral aspect of shoulder perforating wound 30 cms. by 2 cms. bony fragment at orifice - wound 30 cms. from root of neck.

- (12) On the (L) neck posterior lateral aspect perforating wound 40 cms. by 2 cms. bony fragment protruding from wound. Wound in 2 cms.

tip of (L) ear.

- (13) Back of (L) ear perforating wound 2 cm. by 20 mm. The posterior attachment of the ear was detached.
- (14) (L) aspect of parieto-occipital region of skull, compound comminuted fracture excavating scalp with herniation and protrusion of brain substance blood-stained coming out.
- (15) Puncture wound mid position of (L) high posterior aspect 2 cm from popliteal fossa.
- (16) Perforating wound 20 mm. by 10 mm. on side of (R) buttock.
- (17) 12 punctured wounds of varying sizes, both buttocks.
- (18) (R) loin two areas of contusion.
- (19) Contusion of (R) scrotal.
- (20) Bilateral ecchymosis with bilateral subconjunctival haemorrhia.
- (21) Perforating wound (R) posterior lateral aspect of arm in line shoulder joint wound 10 cm. diameter.
- (22) On the (R) thigh 8 cm. below the inguinal ligament two parallel linear contusions 30 mm. and 20 mm. in length each and 1 cm. each other.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

OROPHARYNX: Some amount of congestion upper $\frac{1}{2}$ with large amount of submucous haemorrhage between thyroid cartilage and hyoid.

TRACHEA & BRONCHI: Congestion in upper part with blood-stained mucus in bronchi.

THORACIC CAVITY:

PERICARDIUM: (R) was adherent to the pericardium and there were some pleural reaction at base. Small puncture wound in lower lobe. (L) lung perforation of the basal lobe bony fragments inside of (L) lung.

HEART: Some increase of epicardial fat - normal in size. Myocardium normal; Coronary vessels patent and normal. Aorta of normal appearance.

The chest cavity contained 125 ml. of blood on the (R) side and 20 ml. on the (L) side. Fracture of the 2nd and 3rd ribs on the (L) side.

ABDOMEN:

STOMACH: Signs of gastritis (patchy); mucosa normal - stomach except for mucosa.

LIVER: Some potential subcapsular haemorrhage other wise normal appearance.

GALL BLADDER: No gall stones.

PANCREAS: Normal appearance.

KIDNEYS: Normal appearance except slight increase of hilar.

BLADDER: Filled with urine straw coloured.

INTESTINES: Normal appearance.

PERITONEUM: Normal.

HEAD AND NECK:

SKULL: Small pieces of the skull on the left side were missing from the parietal and occipital areas. There was a compound comminuted fracture of the vault extending from the fronto-parieto-region and extending upwards and back to the parietal and occipital region and involving 1/3 of the (R) aspect of the vault. The bones of the vault also fractured in a comminuted manner - all the bones anterior, middle and posterior cranial fossae bilateral fracture lines extending in all directions.

BRAIN: Only the cerebellum was in the skull all the cerebrum fallen out. Cerebellum normal in appearance.

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CAUSE OF DEATH

CHECK AND MARKED FOLLOWING INDICATE

(1) COMPOUND COMMUNICATIVE INFLUENCE OF THE MIND

INVESTIGATION AND REVISION OF THE MIND

(2) EMOTIONAL INFLUENCE OF THE MIND